GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PRIMATES IN RESEARCH LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of primates in the research laboratories in the country;

(b) the number of primates kept for more than 10 years in cages;

(c) the number of primates which died last year or have been enthanased; and

(d) the number of them which suffering from tuberculosis?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.